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The wife of Representative Cox, of the

Seventeenth New York district, has just discovered that the wife of ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, was a classmate of hers at Vassar, both ladies having entered that institution during its first year.

The Beauty Standard.

The standard of female loveliness varies greatly in different countries and with individual tastes. Some prefer the plump and buxom type; some admire the slender and sylph-like, and some the tall and queenly maiden. But among all people of the Caucasian race, one point of beauty is always admired—a pure, clear and spotless complexion—whether the female be of the blonde, brunette, or hazel-eyed type. This first great requisite of loveliness can be assured only by a pure state of the blood, active liver, good appetite and digestion, all of which are secured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is guaranteed to accomplish all that is claimed for it, or money refunded. If you would have a clear, lovely complexion, free from eruptions, moth patches, spots and blemishes, use the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Pere Marquette, one of the early French Jesuit explorers of the Great Lakes, is to have a statue placed in the Capitol at Washington by the State of Wisconsin. The ashes of this heroic but gentle priest are believed to be interred at St. Ignace, Mich.

La Grippe Again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at Seybert & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.

Oscar Wild was once bored after dinner and much irritated at the tardiness of his hostess in leaving the table and making way for the cigarettes. Suddenly someone remarked that a lamp on the table was smoking. "Happy lamp!" said Oscar, and the hostess took the hint.

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Garrett Bros.

The Kudzu vine is probably the most rapid growing plant in the world. It belongs to the bean family. The leaves look something like a Lima bean, and was once called Dolichos japonica. It will grow easily 60 feet in three months.

A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe.

A magnificent oak tree, eight feet in diameter, was cut down at Indianapolis the other day for the sordid purpose of sending it to the saw-mill. It was the oldest tree in the neighborhood, but it contained 10,000 feet of lumber, which at four cents a foot means \$400.

Now is the time of year to use CHICK-CHUCK-EE-KEE, the great stuff for poultry. Makes hens lay eggs whether or no. Six pounds for thirty-five cents. For sale by Seybert & Co., Druggists, Hillsboro, O.

**OHIO STATE NEWS.**

MAYOR J. J. C. EVANS, of Jackson, is dead.

UPPER SANDUSKY is to have another daily paper.

MILTON LAXTON was fatally injured at Cary while stealing a ride.

JENNIE MOORE, of Napoleon, was arrested at Findlay for kidnaping.

GOLD is said to have been discovered on a farm in Smoky Row, near Springfield.

Mrs. FARROW, a Springfield woman, threw a hatchet at her husband and clipped off his ear.

CITY SOLICITOR JOHN STURGEON, of Bucyrus, is mysteriously missing, and his affairs are fearfully tangled.

J. M. CRAWFORD, a Columbus Grove merchant, identified Van Loon, who is on trial at Ottawa, as the man who robbed the bank at Columbus Grove.

It was found that strychnine was contained in the medicine that caused the death of Shoemaker, the gold-cure victim, at Columbus.

Mrs. JOHN CHILDS, a wealthy widow of Elvira, died suddenly of heart disease.

CHARLES HELFRICK, brakeman, of Crestline, slipped under the wheels while coupling cars at Alliance. He will die.

Mrs. DELONG, 78, was fatally burned at Wamsleyville.

FINLEY TARTER, a Dexter City lunatic, attempted suicide by shooting.

A SICK stranger worked off a forged check for \$250 on the Farmers' Bank at Canton.

DAVID KENNEDY went suddenly insane at Canton, and assaulted Rev. Father Arnold.

Mrs. HARRIET KELLEY, of Gallipolis, was arrested for fraudulently obtaining a pension.

The mayor and general members of council at Bellefontaine are on the "outs," because council opposed his honor in several measures.

HARRY JONES had his right hand taken off in a frizzling machine at Gallipolis.

The sixth annual session of the state Daughters of Rebekah was brought to a close at Lima a few days ago. The following officers were elected: President Frances A. King, of East Liverpool; vice-president, Lida Kilian, Springfield; secretary, Anna Henry, Akron; treasurer, Mrs. Warren, Garrettsville; warden, Mrs. E. W. Mosier, Lima; inside guardian, Anna Haselip, Sidney; chaplain, Kate Sager, Columbus. Toledo was chosen as the place for the holding of the next meeting. One of the things under advisement by the assembly is the building of an orphan children's home, and to further this beneficent movement a resolution was introduced and carried that Mrs. Allie Schuler meet with the Grand lodge and present the prayer in behalf of the order in Ohio.

A night session of the house of representatives broke up in a row at 10 o'clock, the other night. A number of the members desired to attend a prize fight at the Columbus Athletic club, and, although in the minority, planned to force an adjournment in order that they might do so. Representative Daugherty, who was party to it, was in the chair, and recognized a motion to adjourn, and refused to notice demands for the yeas and nays. He declared the motion to adjourn carried on a viva voce vote. Instantly there was a scene of pandemonium on the floor. Representative Taylor, his face livid with rage, hurled terrible denunciations at the chair. Representative Beaumont cried: "Put the scoundrel out of the chair," and similar cries came from all over the floor, but Chairman Daugherty had declared the house adjourned and left the desk. Representative Griffin, who had urged adjournment, approached Taylor, who was delivering a harangue, to pacify him, but the enraged legislator struck a blow which caught Griffin's hat and sent it sailing across the desks, but did no other damage. The excitement gradually subsided, and those who wished to do so withdrew to attend the pugilistic entertainment.

It is thought that bills for public buildings at Mansfield and Gallipolis will pass the U. S. house.

JOSEPH J. WEILANDT, an aged resident of Canton, was killed by the cars.

The residence of Postmaster Frank Gallagher, of St. Martin's, was burned.

LEW STEVENS, a section boss, of Portsmouth, was run over and killed by a Scioto Valley train the other day.

EACH season 200,000 baskets of peaches are shipped from Athens county. The recent frost nipped this year's crop.

A 25,000-POUND casting fell on Robert Collier at the Columbus machine works, injuring him internally.

FRANK SWALLOW, a Lima motorman, was caught in the machinery of his car and badly injured.

CHAS. SAUBER, of Columbus, killed his young friend, Gus Yeager, with a gun that was not loaded.

NEWARK is afflicted with a gang of fire-bugs.

JOHN BOWER, Earl Stuckman, Geo. Martin and Walter Matthews, striking molders at Mansfield, have been bound over for inciting a riot.

Mrs. HAPPY MCKEE, of Caldwell, attempted to cut her throat with a razor. Her mind is deranged. She will recover.

Dexter BACOS, the first white child born in Crawford county, died at Bucyrus, 70 years old.

A NEW-BORN babe was found strangled to death at Higginsport.

The heavy frosts lately have done much damage to fruit and crops in Marion county.

Mrs. HANNAH WINSHIP BOUTELLE died at Defiance at the age of 101. Her daughter is dying of old age in Georgia.

A. W. WRIGHT, of Kansas City, Mo., while visiting a brother at Sidney, died suddenly.

BERNARD J. KORTE, on the Cincinnati police force, is six feet three and a half inches in height.

R. H. DYE has been commissioned postmaster at Coal Hill, Muskingum county.

The Winters Art Lithograph works,

**A BIGAMIST.**

After Marrying Six Women He Returns to His Lawful Spouse.

That Occurs, Too, Following Testimony by First Wife Which Sends Him to the Penitentiary—She Then Forgive Him—His Third Sentence.

NEWARK, N. J., April 18.—James Abbott, alias James Stevenson, alias Charles Stevenson, accused of bigamy, has pleaded guilty and been remanded for trial.

Abbott has had a remarkable matrimonial career, having been married to seven wives. He has twice been convicted of bigamy, and sentenced to terms of four and five years respectively in Sing Sing prison.

Mrs. Abbott, his legal wife, who lives at 264 south Ninth street, Brooklyn, appears to have a most forgiving disposition, as she took him back after each offense. She and Abbott were married nineteen years ago. On March 20 Abbott married Mrs. Kate Ramp, a young widow with two children, in this city. He met her four months ago, and represented himself to be a gentleman of leisure with a good income. After living with her ten days, he took her jewelry and her brother's coat and returned to his first wife.

Mrs. Abbott told a strange story of her married experience. When she married Abbott nineteen years ago she was a widow with one son. Prior to her marriage with Abbott he was married to Emily Havermeier, a 15-year-old girl, who soon died of heart disease. Abbott's first bigamy was committed in marrying Hannah Roach, in New York, in 1876. She was about nineteen years old at the time. Later she discovered that Abbott had a wife living and had him arrested.

Mrs. Abbott No. 1 testified against him, and he was sentenced to four years in Sing Sing. While he was in prison the deceived girl committed suicide by drowning. When released Abbott expressed penitence and was forgiven by his wife. A year later he met Mrs. Mary Moulton, of New York, who procured a divorce from her husband to marry Abbott. When she learned that he was a bigamist she had him arrested. Again Mrs. Abbott testified against her husband, and he was convicted. This time he was sentenced to five years in Sing Sing.

Mrs. Abbott forgave him for the second time, and took him back when he was discharged from prison. Her son advised her against it, but she persisted. They then moved to South Norwalk, Ct., where she procured work for her husband. Abbott worked steadily for seven months, and then married Mary Ann Bailey, with whom he lived for a short time. His deserted wife returned to Brooklyn. In a few months Abbott followed her, and was again forgiven. Soon after this Abbott joined the Salvation army and met Lena Parks. Mrs. Abbott says he married Lena, and introduced her as his wife among the Salvationists. Her husband began to absent himself from home again two months ago. When he returned to her a week ago, after marrying the Newark woman, he told her that he had been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

LESS COTTON PLANTED.

A Falling Off of Thirty Per Cent. in Five Cotton States.

St. Louis, April 18.—The Republic recently sent out circulars throughout four states of cotton belt for the purpose of gaining information regarding the next cotton crop. The circulars were sent broadcast, but to parties whose knowledge would be relied upon as full and accurate and in no case misleading.

In reply to these circulars the Republic Saturday morning publishes reports from about eighty counties, all showing bad weather and decreased acreage. There is but one exception, that being furnished by Clebourne county, in Arkansas, which reports an increase of 120 acres in the amount planted. Every other county reports large decreases, and every county with the exception of two reports worse cotton weather than this time last year. The grand result is that out of more than 3,200 plantations reported in the returns from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee there is a decrease in the acreage of more than 40,000 acres, which is an average decrease of about 20 per cent. from their crops of last year.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 18.

LIVESTOCK—Cattle—Common 2 00 @ 2 75

Choice Butcher 2 50 @ 3 00

HOGS—Common 1 50 @ 1 75

Good packers 1 75 @ 2 00

SHEEP—Good to choice 4 00 @ 4 50

LAMBS—Butcher 5 00 @ 5 50

FLOUR—Winter Family 3 40 @ 3 60

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 90 1/2 @ 90 3/4

No. 3 red 87 1/2 @ 88

Corn—No. 2 mixed 65 1/2 @ 66

Oats—No. 2 mixed 37 1/2 @ 38 1/4

Rye—No. 2 12 1/2 @ 13

HAY—Prime timothy 12 1/2 @ 13

TOBACCO—Medium Leaf 10 00 @ 11 75

Good Leaf 15 00 @ 16 50

PROVISIONS—Mess pork 11 1/2 @ 11 5/8

Lard—Prime steam 9 00 @ 9 10

BUTTER—Choice dairy 18 1/2 @ 19

Prime to choice creamery 22 1/2 @ 24

APPLES—Prime, per bbl. 1 75 @ 1 85

POTATOES—Per bbl. 1 50 @ 1 60

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Fair to fancy 4 45 @ 4 50

GRAIN—Wheat—Ungraded red 89 1/2 @ 90 1/4

No. 2 red 87 1/2 @ 88 1/4

CORN—No. 2 mixed 65 1/2 @ 66

OATS—Mixed 37 1/2 @ 38 1/4

PORK—New mess 11 00 @ 11 50

LARD—Western steam 9 00 @ 9 10

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patents 4 30 @ 4 40

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 89 1/2 @ 90 1/4

No. 3 Chicago spring 85 1/2 @ 86 1/4

CORN—No. 2 mixed 65 1/2 @ 66

OATS—Mixed 37 1/2 @ 38 1/4

PORK—New mess 11 00 @ 11 50

LARD—Steam 9 00 @ 9 10

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family 4 30 @ 4 40

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 89 1/2 @ 90 1/4

Corn—Mixed 65 1/2 @ 66

Oats—Mixed 37 1/2 @ 38 1/4

LARD—Refined 24 1/2 @ 25

PORK—Mess 11 00 @ 11 50

CATTLE—Prime 1 25 @ 1 37 1/2

HOGS 1 00 @ 1 50

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 Red 89 1/2 @ 90 1/4

No. 3 85 1/2 @ 86 1/4

Oats—No. 2 37 1/2 @ 38 1/4

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—Winter patent 4 30 @ 4 40

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 89 1/2 @ 90 1/4

Corn—Mixed 65 1/2 @ 66

Oats—Mixed 37 1/2 @ 38 1/4

PORK—New mess 11 00 @ 11 50

LARD—Steam 9 00 @ 9 10

State News Items.

A FEW days ago the remains of Martin Moran were found floating in the lake at the soldiers' home, Dayton.

Moran was a member of a New Jersey regiment, and has been missing more than a week. At the time of his disappearance several old veterans at the home said that they heard cries for help coming from the vicinity of the lake, but when search was made Moran could not be found. The lake was dragged, but no traces of deceased discovered. The remains, in a swollen and partially decayed state, floated to the surface and lay all day at the foot of the lake.

THOS. H. DALRYMPLE, prominent before the bar of Central Ohio, while seated at dinner at Mt. Gilead, fell from his chair a corpse.

At Mt. Gilead, Ethel Hayward, aged seven years, was run over by a wagon. Amputation of one of her lower limbs saved her life.

The committee on public buildings and grounds made a favorable report to the house on the bill introduced by Gen. Enoch, providing for the erection of a sixty-thousand dollar building at Gallipolis, for the accommodation of the marine hospital at that place.

THREE live alligators have been found

**OHIO LEGISLATURE.**

COLUMBUS, April 11.—SENATE.—A movement is on foot to assemble the house and senate in joint session as a committee of the whole, on Wednesday evening, to consider the election law problem and formulate a bill for immediate passage. The senate confirmed the appointment of Samuel A. Baxter, of Lima, as a trustee of the Toledo asylum for insane. A bill to facilitate the completion of the new buildings, now being constructed at the Ohio State university, was introduced by Mr. Lamson, of Ashland. It authorizes the trustees to issue certificates of indebtedness in the sum of \$20,000 in anticipation of the collection of the Hysell law tax.

HOUSE.—Mr. Griffin introduced a bill to provide for the examination of stationary engineers. According to the bill the governor is to appoint a commission of three persons, who are to examine applicants for membership in a state board of stationary engineer examiners. From the applicants who pass the examination with a grade of eighty per cent. or more the governor is to appoint a commission of seven persons, who will receive \$1,500 a year each, and who will examine all stationary engineers. One provision of the bill is that no engineer on an inclined railway shall work continuously longer than six hours.

COLUMBUS, April 12.—SENATE.—Bills passed: Authorizing the state workshop inspector to investigate the condition of powder and dynamite factories; changing the beginning of the official terms of the trustees of Wilberforce university from September to June, in order to have them inducted at the annual meeting of the board; repealing that section of the Graber law relating to the compensation of sheriffs, and re-enacting the old law regulating their compensation, with an amendment, making a horizontal reduction of about twelve per cent. in their fees; the Cingman bill to consolidate the Cincinnati university and the Cincinnati College of Law is now half a law. It passed the senate without opposition.

HOUSE.—Bills passed: Provided that railroad companies must furnish steps for ascent to or descent from the cars at every station at which the platform is more than twelve inches below the level of the permanent car steps; providing that when a street railroad in this state has a continuation of its line in an adjoining state, the Ohio company may purchase and own part or all of the stock of the company owning the land in the adjoining state. Mr. Baird's pool bill got a set-back to-day. The bill provides that pools may be held on one-mile race courses, subject to regulation by track associations, and on the condition that they shall not be held elsewhere. Mr. Baird spoke in favor of the bill, but while the vote was cast was a tie—34 for and 34 against—there was not enough affirmative vote to pass the bill.

COLUMBUS, April 13.—SENATE.—Bills passed: Making amendments to the Australian ballot law; re-enacting sections of the old law applicable to townships and municipalities having a population of less than fifteen hundred; providing that inmates of deaf and dumb asylums, who are inmates of county infirmaries, when not at that institution, shall remain there during the absence of the trustees of the Ohio State university to issue certificates of indebtedness for four years in anticipation of the levy under the Hysell law, to an amount of \$120,000, to complete buildings. Adjournment next Monday was insured by the action of the senate. The amendment of the house to the Hildebrand adjournment resolution was concurred in. This provides for adjournment next Monday.

HOUSE.—Bills passed. Providing for the inspection of dynamite. A law. To establish the width of roads in Hamilton county along which run electric railways; providing that a town or city may not pass from one grade or level to another except by affirmative action of the council. A law. To regulate the employment of the inmates of the penitentiaries, reformatories and work-houses in the state of Ohio. A number of local bills were also passed.

COLUMBUS, April 14.—SENATE.—Doctors wearing dresses hereafter are to be a feature of official life at all the state insane asylums. The senate enacted into law Representative Woods' bill providing for the appointment of one woman physician at each of the institutions mentioned. One of the railroad reforms enacted by the present legislature became a law by passage in the senate, and provides that steps on passenger coaches shall not be more than twelve inches above the ground. The Woman's Christian Temperance union organizations, incorporated under the laws of this state, are given authority to indenture children born of fallen women, by house bill that passed the senate. The Griffin bill to reduce freight rates was lost by a vote of yeas 11, nays 14.

HOUSE.—The house passed a bill by Mr. Workman amending the truancy act so as to permit parents to appeal from the decision of boards of education to the probate courts. There have been instances in which parents who desired to educate their children at home were refused that privilege by boards of education, and the Workman bill is intended to give opportunity for appeal from arbitrary action by school authorities. The Fisher bill passed the house by the vote—yeas 71, nays 4. The house passed Dr. Sterrett's bill re-organizing the militia system of the state. It provides for more and smaller companies in each regiment, although it does not increase the number of guardsmen, and provides new rules for courts of inquiry.

COLUMBUS, April 15.—SENATE.—Bills passed: Providing for the appointment of two additional assistant mine inspectors; providing that hedge fences shall be sufficient protection along the embankments of highways where guard rails are required by law; providing that all stairways in public buildings, hotels and factories shall be equipped with handrails. Authorizing street railway companies in this state to own and control lines extending into other states; providing that the number of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatories engaged in manufacturing shall not exceed five per cent. of the number engaged in those pursuits outside of these institutions; providing that the secretary of state shall furnish each county clerk copies of all penal laws within ten days after their passage; appropriating \$134,000 to meet deficiencies in the several departments of the state.

HOUSE.—Bills passed: To create a state board for the examination of land surveyors; ordering the transfer from the secretary of state's possession to state treasury of \$20,000. A law. Amending the Australian ballot law; re-enacting the old law as to the duties of county clerks in elections; to provide two additional mine inspectors in Ohio. A law. To give laboring men a lien upon gas and oil well machinery which they are building or repairing. A law. To give sheriffs or constables authority to sell perishable property. A law.

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